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Addendum No. 2

SUBJECT: Contract No. DK00047
TIP No. SF-4911D
WBS Element No. 4171.3
Grading, Milling, Paving, Gabion Basket Retaining Walls, Guardrail, Drainage,
and Pavement Markings on NC 16/18 in Wilkes County

May 17, 2012 Bid Opening

To Whom It May Concern:

Reference is made to the Contract Proposal recently furnished to you on the above-mentioned project. The following **CLARIFICATION** for items directly impacting the construction of the Gabion Basket Retaining Wall is being provided for your information:

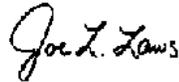
1. Geo-Fabric shall be Type 2 Non-Woven, Geosynthetic, as defined in Section 1056 of the *2012 Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures*.
2. Geogrid Matt shall be Type 5, Geosynthetic, as defined in Section 1056 of the *2012 Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures*. Gabions shall be placed and laced together per the manufacturer's recommendations. The Geogrid Matt shall be placed up the backside of the Gabion with a 4 ft. wrap over.
3. Backfill Material shall be Select Material, Class V or VI (#78M or #57).
4. Turned-back Gabions at the ends of the retaining walls shall be 12 ft. long that have been field modified to allow a 2 ft. penetration into the finished slope.

Please be advised that no revisions have been made to the Contract Proposal and Project Plans regarding the above information. The specifications and materials noted above shall be required for the contraction of the Gabion Basket Retaining Walls and no further compensation will be

provided. All materials, labor, and equipment that is required for the construction of said retaining walls shall be paid for at the contract price **per square foot of Gabion Basket Retaining Wall.**

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 336-903-9138.

Sincerely,



Joe L. Laws, PE
Division Project Manager

Acknowledgement of Receipt

Company Name

Signature

Date